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PATENT

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Patent Application of:

Scott, et al.

Application No.: 09/955,394

Filed: September 18, 2001

For: Enhancing Utility and Diversifying
Model Risk in a Portfolio
Optimization Framework

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Art Unit: 2161

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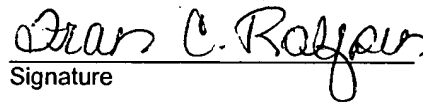
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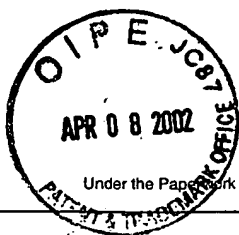
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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)		
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107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	_____
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		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$ 130.00
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115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month	
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121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application or unavoidably delayed payment of issue fee	
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122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
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149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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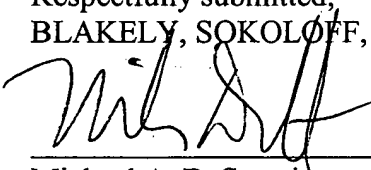
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Respectfully submitted,
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Foreign Applications

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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

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Title

Enhancing utility and diversifying model risk in a portfolio optimization framework

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